

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CLARENCE C. NORWOOD,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

CRIMINAL ACTION  
NO. 15-0242

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 17-0490

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 21st day of August 2017, upon consideration of Petitioner Clarence C. Norwood's pro se Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Doc. No. 38), the Government's Response in Opposition (Doc. No. 48), and in accordance with the Opinion of the Court issued this day, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

1. Petitioner's pro se Motion to Vacate, Set Aside, or Correct Sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Doc. No. 38) is **DENIED WITHOUT A HEARING**.
2. A Certificate of Appealability **SHALL NOT** issue because a reasonable jurist could not conclude that the Court is incorrect in denying and dismissing the Petition. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473 (2000).
3. Petitioner's pro se Motion to Expedite the § 2255 Proceeding (Doc. No. 39) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.
4. Petitioner's pro se Motion for Release Pending the Disposition of the § 2255 Proceeding (Doc. No. 40) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> On May 31, 2017, Petitioner was released from incarceration after serving his five month sentence. Therefore, his Motion for Release Pending the Disposition of the § 2255 Proceeding will be denied as moot.

5. The Clerk of Court shall close this case for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Joel H. Slomsky  
JOEL H. SLOMSKY, J.